IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Charles Roland Wolf

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For: METHOD OF DETERMINING XENOGRAFT RESPONSES

Date: August 27, 2008

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 27, 2008

Sir/Madam:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action dated March 27, 2008.

It is not believed that any fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this submission. In the event, however, that any requests, petitions or extensions of time for the accompanying response are required to prevent abandonment of this application, Applicants submit that such an extension is also hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and/or a request be granted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this submission may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220, or any overpayment may be credited to the same.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.